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- The Constitutions of the Australian States. Lumb, R.D. St. Lucia, Queensland: University of Queensland, 1977. Pp. 136. Cloth. This is a comprehensive outline of the major steps which led to the attainment of responsible government in Australia, along with a review of the changing government policies in response to the demands of the citizenry. In addition, the book examines the structures and responsiveness of the governments, and law-making powers as constitutional features in their present forms.
- Direct Broadcast Satellites and the United Nations. Queeney, Kathryn M. Alphen van den Rijn, The Netherlands: Sijthoff & Noordhoff, 1978. Pp. xvii, 327. Cloth. Given the short but eventful history of developments concerning the international control and regulation of direct broadcasting by satellite, this study recounts the significant events to the present considering the development of a non-technical regulatory regime in the United Nations.
- Environmental Law and the Siting of Facilities. Baram, Michael S. Cambridge, Mass.: Ballinger Publishing Co., 1976. Pp. x, 255. Cloth. Subtitled "Issues in Land Use and Coastal Zone Management." This book analyzes the highly controversial and growing subject of facility-siting.
- In a Rebellious Spirit. Reid, John P. University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1979. Pp. 168. Cloth. Subtitled "The Arguments of Facts, the *Liberty* Riot, and the Coming of the American Revolution." This book focuses on those three incidents in a new analysis of the legal arguments leading to the American Revolution.
- The Law Society of Manitoba 1877-1977. Harvey, Cameron, ed. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Penguin Pub. Ltd., 1977. Pp. ix, 289. Cloth. This is a collection of essays concerning a variety of topics relating to the Society and the many judges and lawyers who have distinguished themselves in the administration of justice in the Province of Manitoba.
- The Legal Regime of Islands in International Law. Bowett, Derek W. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, Inc., 1978. Pp. viii, 337. Cloth. An exhaustive analysis of the status of islands in the various regions of the world. This study examines topics of particular concern to island communities, such as sovereignty, boundaries in navigable rivers and waters, effects of proximity, and larger land masses.

- A Modern Introduction to International Law. Akehurst, Michael. London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd., 1977. Pp. 283. Cloth. A thorough discussion, this volume touches all areas of law relevant to the international community. Topics discussed in this conclusive guide include aliens, immunity, treaties, consequences of sovereignty, the law of the sea, and outer space.
- The Power Peddlers. Howe, Russell W. and Trott, Sarah H. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1977. Pp. 569. Cloth. This is an interesting expose of foreign lobbying in Washington written by two free-lance Washington reporters. The authors explain how lobbyists operate and flourish in spite of increasing government concern and regulation.
- Sovereignty Over Natural Resources. Rajan, M.S. Atlantic Highlands, N.J.: Humanities Press Inc., 1978. Pp. viii, 176. Cloth. This study deals with the developing nations' increasing concern over sovereign rights to natural resources and the efforts by these countries to make this issue more visible in the United Nations. The author strongly recommends reconciliation as a basis for any future assessment in this area.
- Social Security in Latin America. Mesa-Lago, Carmelo. Pittsburgh, Pa.: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1978. Pp. xix, 351. Cloth. This is a country-by-country analysis of the legal, administrative, and social problems generated by the multiplicity and heterogeneity of social security systems in Latin America. The author is a strong proponent of a universal, unified, uniform, and equitable social security system in the region.
- Tribonian. Honore, Tony. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1978. Pp. xviii, 314. Cloth. This is a masterful biography of Tribonian—the minister for legislation and propaganda to the Roman emperor Justinian—who directed the codification of Roman law and legal study. The author reveals some interesting insights into the legal structure of ancient Rome.
- Torts in Private International Law. Morse, C.G.J. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: North-Holland Publishing Co., 1978. Pp. xviii, 411. Cloth. This book traces and evaluates the development of choice of law rules in the practice of private international tort law. It utilizes both an historical and a comparative approach and serves as a useful survey of the law.
- The Worker and his Union. Ramaswamy, E.A. Bombay, India: Allied Publishers Private Ltd., 1977. Pp. x, 204. Cloth. This work is an interesting "inside" investigation of Indian trade unions. Unlike past studies, this account is not concerned with the historical evolution of the labor movement in India.